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Sen. Nancy Cassis Responds to Dan Mulhern

First Gentleman Mulhern Tells “Off the Record” That Cassis Criticizes Governor’s Tax Stands

LANSING – State Senator Nancy Cassis, (R-Novi), the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee that handles all tax legislation, responded today to a comment made about her by First Gentleman Dan Mulhern on Tim Skubick’s “Off the Record” television show that aired on PBS stations across Michigan over the weekend.

“I’m glad the Governor’s husband is aware of the fact that I am monitoring what she is doing very carefully. The fact that I was the only person he singled out in his interview is a clear sign that the Governor doesn’t like the fact that I am watching what she is doing and that I am letting the voters know when she is promoting legislation that will hurt them,” Cassis said.

Gov. Granholm was very critical of Sen. Cassis when she led the fight to prevent the Governor from passing legislation last year that will result in early payment of County property taxes for all Michigan residential and business property owners. Sen. Cassis called Governor Granholm’s package a tax “shift/shaft”.

“Obviously, the Governor and her husband don’t like the fact that I am not afraid to stand up to her when she is trying to raise taxes. I’m flattered that Dan Mulhern mentioned me specifically because it shows that what I have been doing to protect Michigan taxpayers is working,” Cassis continued.

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